



Homeland Security

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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 63916-73525503@request.muckrock.com

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Re: 2019-IAFO-00022

Dear **Ms. Best**:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Intelligence and Analysis (I&A) dated November 22, 2018, for the following information:

“Files mentioning the dark net market 1776, which operated at the web address: n6tzonxy7sod7eqt.onion”

While an adequate search was conducted by numerous components, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within I&A that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. Your envelope and letter should be marked “FOIA Appeal.” Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center for the Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), as well as our the Public Liaison, Brendan Henry for any further assistance; to discuss any aspect of your request; to discuss reformulation of your request; and/or to discuss an alternative time frame for the processing of your request at:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Intelligence and Analysis (I&A)
Email: I&AFOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV
Telephone: (202) 282-8826

Refer to **2019-IAFO-00022**

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll free: 1-877-684-6448
Fax: 202-741-5769

Please note that contacting any agency official (including the FOIA analyst, FOIA Requester Service Center, FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS **is not** an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock.

Sincerely,

K. Small

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